

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-48 are pending in the application.

**Amendments to Drawings**

The Examiner required that Fig. 1 be amended to add the label "System 10." Office Action, page 2. A corrected drawing sheet, addressing this observation, is attached.

**Amendments to the Specification**

In response to the Examiner's observations, the paragraph on line 4 of page 38 has been amended with regard to step 515. Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment addresses the Examiner's concerns and adds no new matter.

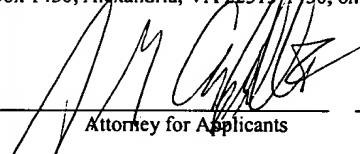
**Amendments to the Abstract**

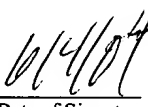
The Examiner rejected the Abstract, due to the length of the Abstract. The Abstract has been amended to address the Examiner's concerns.

### CONCLUSION

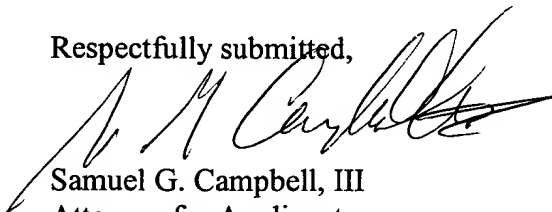
In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 512-439-5084.

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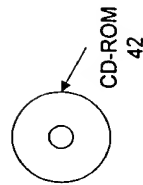
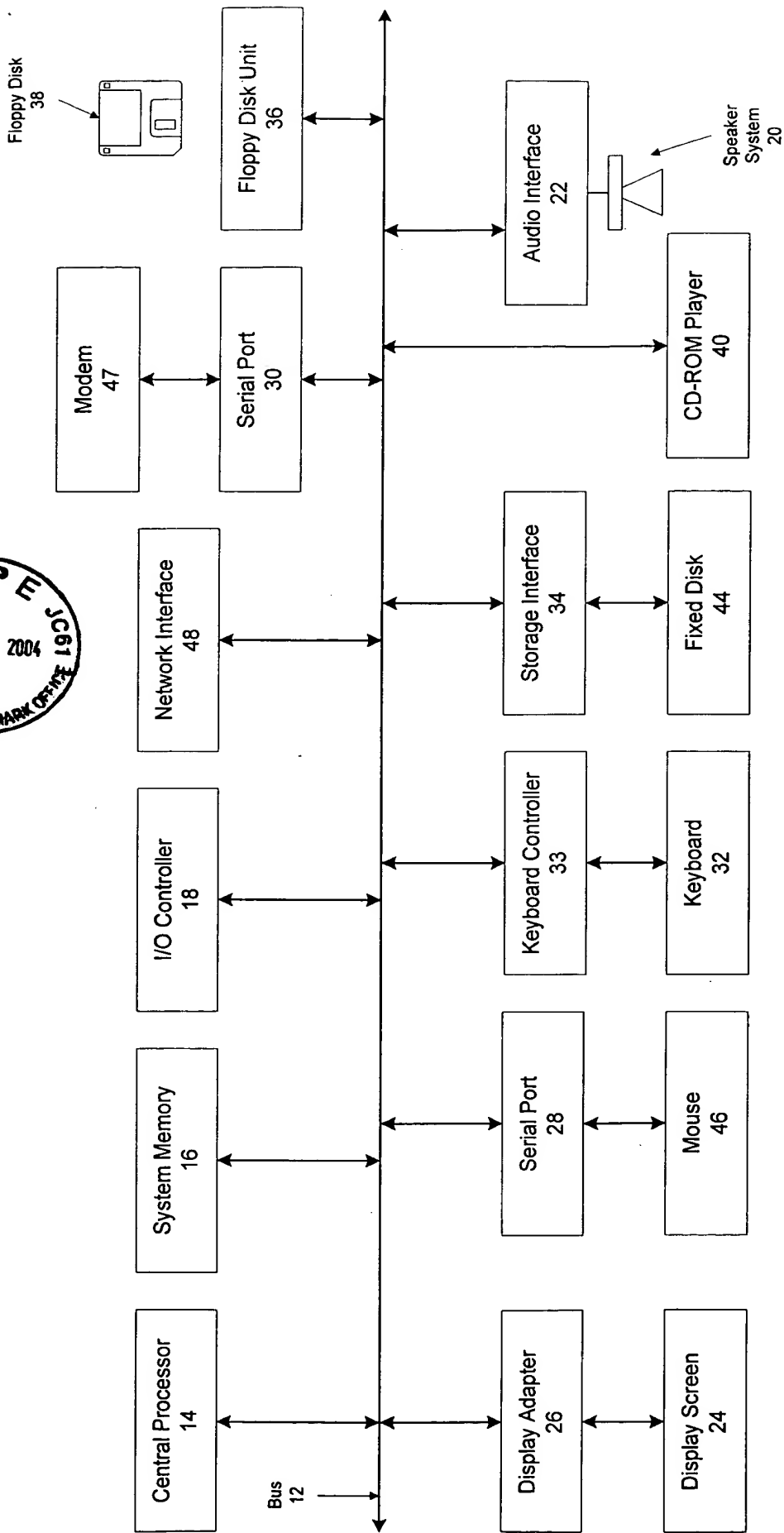
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System 10

FIG. 1A

